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Honorable David E. Bell
Administrator
Agency for International Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bell:

We are happy to hear from Chet Cooper that you will be able to address the thirty members of our fourth Midcareer Course. This course is one reflection of our conviction that a broad perspective is indispensable to effective discharge of senior responsibilities in the Central Intelligence Agency. Consequently, the course is designed to broaden knowledge and understanding of the Government and of world problems.

We hope that you will be able to talk to the group for an hour or so on Tuesday, 27 October, at which time the course will be meeting on the premises of the Brookings Institution. We suggest that you begin your address at 2:00 p.m., if this is convenient. Following this there will be a short break after which we would hope you would allow 30 minutes for questions. Please feel free to talk as long as you wish as the entire afternoon is free. The officers attending the course will be most interested in the background of AID and in the current problems and probable future developments of greatest concern to your Agency. The management of the STAT Midcareer Course is in the hands of [] who will be in touch with your office to provide further information.

Let me express again our appreciation of your willingness to assist us by your presence and knowledge.

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Faithfully yours,

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